

## TWENTIETH CENTURY BABIES' BIRTHDAY

Evening World's Two Prize Infants Are Just Three Years Old and Celebrate To-Day Their Natal Anniversary.

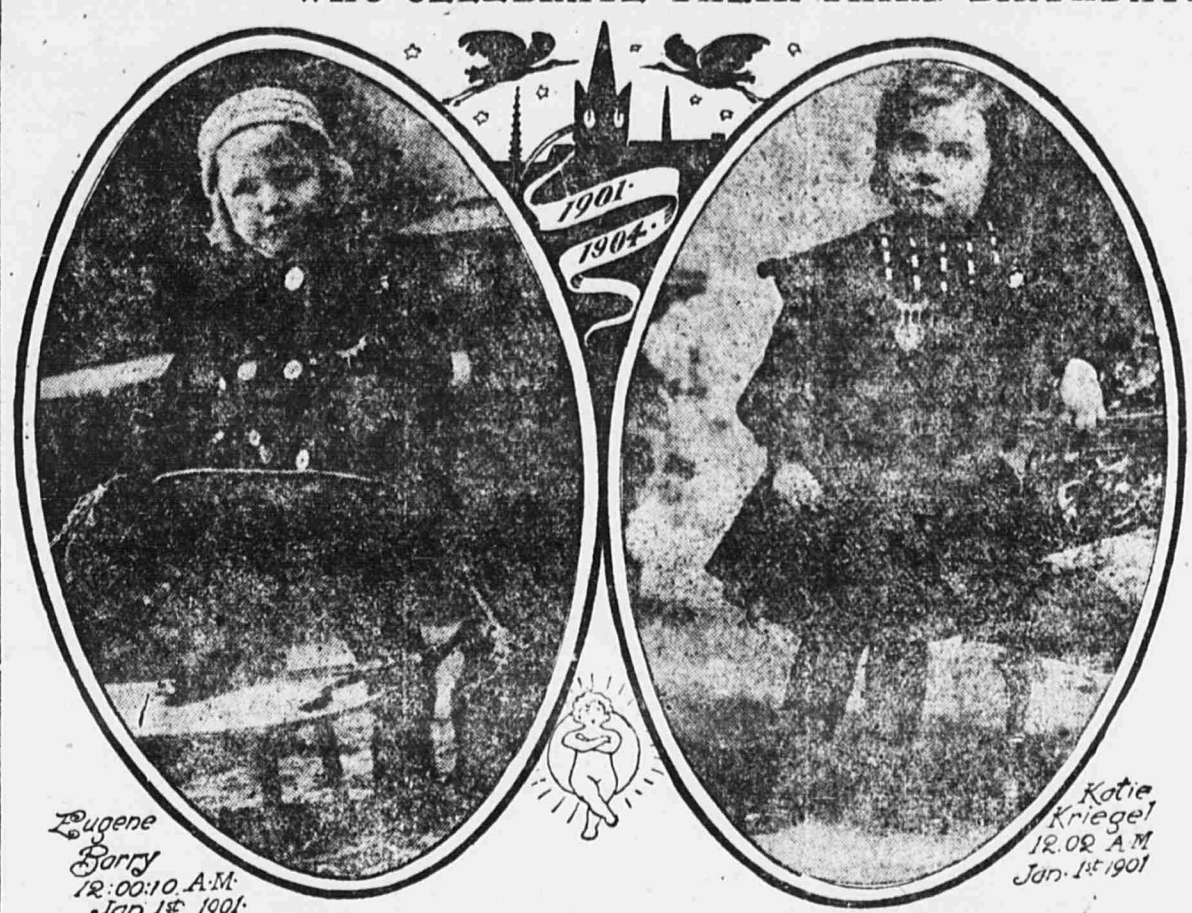
### BOY AND GIRL BOTH THRIVING

Eugene Barry and Katie Krieger Divide Honors of Being the First Babies Born in New York at Beginning of Twentieth Century.

At just exactly ten seconds after midnight yesterday Eugene Barry, The Evening World's Twentieth Century baby, was three years old. Less than two minutes later little Katie Krieger, who with Master Barry divided the honors of being the first babies born in Greater New York, celebrated the third anniversary of her birth surrounded by the happy family of six brothers and sisters.

The two tots, each the winner of a beautiful gold medal and a handsome brass crib offered by The Evening World for the girl and boy born nearest to midnight of December 31, 1900, have thrived from the very first moment of their birth. Master Barry is now a joyful, well-built youngster with blond hair and blue eyes and is the pride and joy of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Barry, of No. 157 East One Hundred and Ninth street. The boy's father is a thriving painter by trade and the lad has never wanted for any of the things necessary to a three-year-old's happiness.

## EVENING WORLD'S TWENTIETH CENTURY BABIES WHO CELEBRATE THEIR THIRD BIRTHDAY.



Eugene Barry  
Born 12:00:10 A.M.  
Jan. 1, 1901.

Katie Krieger  
Born 12:02 A.M.  
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## OLDEST CONVICT GETS HIS FREEDOM

John S. Downing Pardoned by Gov. Odell After Spending Twenty-four Years in Sing Sing Prison for Manslaughter.

John S. Downing, after spending twenty-four years in Sing Sing prison, was pardoned to-day by Gov. Odell as a New Year's present, but he is sick in the prison hospital and will not be able to leave until to-morrow.

Downing, who is now seventy-two years old, has been in Sing Sing longer than any other convict. He was considered the "demon" of the prison. It would be difficult to estimate the number of convicts who have come and gone while he has been a prisoner.

When Downing was arrested on a charge of having murdered his wife in their miserable room in a rear tenement at No. 44 West Nineteenth street there was a law which made manslaughter punishable by life imprisonment. Since then the manslaughter law has been changed, and the penalty is not so severe.

Got a Habeas Corpus Writ.

Last January Downing tried to secure his liberty by bringing habeas corpus proceedings before Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn. When he was brought to New York on that writ it was the first time he had been out of prison in twenty-three years. The world was all new to him. But Justice Gaynor refused to release him on the point his lawyers made, holding that he was legally sentenced on the law which then existed, and that the courts could not now interfere with that sentence.

Downing was returned to Sing Sing, but the story of his servitude had brought him active and powerful friends, and since then they have been interceding with the Governor. The result was a pardon on New Year's day.

When Warden Johnson received the pardon this morning he went to the hospital and told Downing of it. Downing was so affected he wept like a child and cried:

"What shall I do? I don't know whether I ought to go. Maybe I better stay here. This is the only place I know now. I wouldn't know what to do in New York. And I know every stone in this prison, every nook and corner. I have been communing with them and I am afraid I shall be very lonesome without them."

The Warden told Downing that the friends who had obtained the pardon would provide for him when he left the prison. That pleased him greatly, and he decided that he would come to New York as soon as possible. The doctors say he can go to-morrow.

Henriques Armed Himself.

There was only one man who opposed the release of Downing, and that was E. B. St. John Henriques, Superintendent of the Flatiron Building. Twenty-third street and Broadway. The only evidence against Downing was the testimony given by Henriques and his family.

While Downing was being taken to Sing Sing he told the Sheriff that if he were released he would go to the hotel and live there. He said that he would not go to the hotel and live there. He said that he would not go to the hotel and live there.

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## RICH YOUTH MADE REAL ROUGH HOUSE

It Is Explained that It Was Just a Merry Little Celebration and So the Magistrate Turned Him Loose.

One of the New Year's Eve merry-makers who appeared before Magistrate Pool in the West Side Court to-day was a man who gave the name of George N. Cross last night when he was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, which consisted of an attempt to wreck some furniture in a crowded Broadway cafe. His friends said his right name is Theodore Burris, son of a wealthy resident of Astoria, L. I.

Magistrate Pool didn't take time to listen to the young man's story, but discharged him as soon as he found out that nothing but a few chairs had been thrown in the street. The excitement followed the pugilistic efforts of the celebrator.

In court, waiting for their companion were "Handsome Harry" Casey and Edmund Cole. The offender of the propriety was told that he was not to be let out until he had a lady with him. Then the fun began. Still, the victim of the law thinks he is a fighter par excellence.

## PRETTY MANICURE SUES FOR \$29,600

Lucille Camden Charges Bookmaker "Billy" Du Bois with Assault and Failure to Fulfill Promise to Her.

Lucille Camden, a handsome young woman, who lives with her equally pretty sister at No. 29 West Ninety-seventh street, has sued William H. Du Bois, the bookmaker, for \$29,600. A. H. Hummel will ask Justice Scott, in the Supreme Court Monday, to place the case on his short case calendar for immediate trial.

Miss Camden sues for \$25,000 damages for alleged assault and for forty-three weeks' arrears in her \$100 allowance.

Bookmaker Was Fascinating.

Lucille Camden is a Virginian. She says in her complaint that she was employed by King, the boss barber at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, in 1900 as a manicure artist. The fascinating bookmaker was her steady customer all that season.

She says he took her for frequent evening rides out to the Lake House, where they had sweet little suppers. She says that Du Bois promised that she should "never want for anything as long as she lived."

They were friendly until the summer of 1902, when he begged her to send for her sister in Richmond, Va., and after her arrival cut loose from Miss Camden, promising to pay her \$100 a week in consideration of her giving him his liberty.

Gave Her \$100 a Week.

Miss Camden says Du Bois did send her \$100 weekly for several months, but suddenly ceased, and after waiting forty-six weeks she appealed to Mr. Hummel and this suit resulted.

Du Bois has filed an answer through May & Frayne, in which he enters a soft impeachment.

Miss Camden will be remembered by the crowd on Broadway and the whole-sale drygoods district as the proprietor for a long time of the manicure establishment in the Central National Bank Building, No. 320 Broadway.

Children's Traveling Menagerie.

New York school children are having good times nowadays, with all sorts of novelties to excite them and interest in their lessons. The latest and most original of these is the traveling menagerie, a collection of live animals, that goes from one school to the other for the purpose of study. Next Sunday's World Magazine will tell you all about it.

## SAILOR DIED ON A BENCH IN PARK

Policeman Saw Hiram J. Smith Sitting Down, and Thinking He Was Asleep, Tried in Vain to Arouse Him.

Policeman J. J. Gillen, of the Clermont avenue station, in Brooklyn, was standing at Navy street and Park avenue at 1 o'clock this morning, when Hiram Julius Smith, a sailor, passed him. The sailor went on and entered the City Park. Gillen looked after him curiously and he watched the sailor until he was half way across the park. Then he saw the sailor suddenly stop and sit down on a bench. As the morning was very cold this proceeding struck the policeman as being queer, so he sauntered over to the sailor. Smith, to all appearances, had gone fast asleep.

"Facts cold place to sit on a morning like this," said the policeman.

There was no answer. Gillen then shook the sailor by the shoulder and found that he had been talking to a dead man. Smith's body was taken to the Clermont avenue station and later it was removed to the United States Marine Hospital, of which Smith had been an inmate.

## MAGISTRATE TEARS UP EXCISE PAPERS

Zeller Releases Saloon-Keeper Charged with Violating Liquor Tax Law and Wishes Him a Happy New Year.

Charged with having violated the liquor tax law, Matthew Kelly, of No. 101 Seventh avenue, was arraigned to-day before Magistrate Zeller in Jefferson Market Court. Detectives Bullis and Fleming, of the Tenderloin police station, made the arrest.

Magistrate Zeller scrutinized the papers in the case and then tore them into small pieces and threw the pieces on the floor.

"Violation of the excise law, is it? What a farce! There wasn't a saloon door from the Battery to Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Kelly, you are discharged, and I take pleasure in wishing you a happy New Year."

## AGED WOMAN FALLS DEAD.

Succumbs to Heart Failure Brought on by Overexertion.

An aged woman walked up Chaucery street, Brooklyn, to-day. She was well dressed and spoke playfully to a crowd of children who ran past her. Just as she reached the corner of Fitch street she was seen to stagger. She pitched forward and fell to the pavement. She was carried to a drug store and a physician called, but life was extinct.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Caroline Richter, seventy years old, of No. 123 Chaucery street. She was a widow. At her home it was said she had gone for a walk, and it is supposed overexertion brought on heart failure.

## BOY HIT BY STRAY SHOT.

Fell with Bullet in His Head While Standing in a Crowd.

## STABBED MAN FOR INSULTING WIFE

Husband, Arraigned for Attack, Says Victim Tried to Break Into His House—Spouse Corroborates Statement.

When Moses Thompson was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of stabbing Michael Cullen, he said that Cullen, who had been celebrating the advent of the new year, had made several efforts to break into his home at No. 61 Walworth street and had grievously insulted Mrs. Thompson.

The wife appeared in court and corroborated Thompson's story. Cullen was taken to the Cumberland Street Hospital, where it was found he had been stabbed three times and that his condition was serious.

But Magistrate Higginsbotham thought so much of Thompson's story that, instead of holding him, he paroled him in the custody of his wife, ordering him to appear in court to-morrow.

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## PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.

MUNYON'S PAV-PAW

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There is an epidemic of pneumonia in this city. There needn't be. It is a disgrace that there should be nearly 200 deaths from pneumonia in New York this week. Colds and Grippe and Pneumonia can only get a footing where the vital forces are low, where the system is "run down," where the blood is thin and the food is not properly assimilated. And the man who depends on alcoholic stimulants to keep him up is in the greatest danger from colds and lung troubles if they once get hold of him.

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